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<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> PCT/AU2005/000304		<b>U.S. Application No.</b> <b>107591310</b>
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<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> LINEAR SCATTER JACKPOT METHOD AND SYSTEM		<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Terry O'Halloran and Andrew Mason		<b>MAR 14 2008</b>
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